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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.
Serial No. : 09/931,316 Examiner : M. Lerner
Filed : August 16, 2001 Art Unit : 2654
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THE
SYSTEMATIC ADAPTATION OF
CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS FROM SPARSE
ADAPTATION DATA

November 5, 2007

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Attention: Office of Petitions

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application. Applicants unintentionally failed to timely file a response to the non-final Office Action dated January 29, 2007. In support of this Petition, Applicants state as follows:

1. A non-final Office Action in the above-identified application was mailed on January 29, 2007, with the six (6) month response date being July 29, 2007. Due to a docketing error no response was submitted to the outstanding Office Action. This error was a human error in which a transposition of numbers in the file number caused the docketing system to erroneously reflect a response had been submitted in this case when in fact the response was submitted in a case with a similar file number.

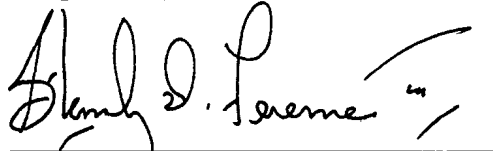
2. A Notice of Abandonment was issued on September 4, 2007 because a response to the outstanding Office Action was not submitted. This Petition is timely filed as it is made within two (2) months of the date of the Notice of Abandonment (the two (2) month period having expired on a Sunday and this Petition is being submitted on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday or Sunday).

3. Submitted herewith is Applicants' reply to the outstanding Office Action, namely an Amendment. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.137(b) was unintentional.

5. Applicants are paying herewith by credit card the amount of \$1,540.00 to cover the fee for revival of an application unintentionally abandoned (large entity) pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(m). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card by which this fee is being paid.

Because Applicants have complied with all of the requirements of 37 CFR §
1.137(b), they respectfully request that the Commissioner grant this petition and revive
the application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stanley D. Ference III", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

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